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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 concerning the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth herein:

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.